AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- 1. (Currently Amended) Multiple A multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein-the said at least one covering layer-contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10 % by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 0.5 % by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 μm.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said content of glycerine-monofatty acid ester is from 2 to 8 % by weight, based on the weight of the covering layer.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said glycerine monofatty acid ester is glycerine monostearate.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said mica has a particle size of 4 12 from 4 to 12 μm.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said mica has a form factor (aspect ratio) of from 5 to 50.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said covering layer contains comprises from 0.05 to 0.30 % by weight of mica.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said covering layer additionally contains comprises calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin.
- 8. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 7, further comprising calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin in a quantity of from 0.5 to 0.3 % by weight respectively,

the total quantity of antiblocking agent content not exceeding 0.5_% by weight, based on the covering layer.

- 9. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said covering layer contains comprises from 70 to <98% less than 98 % by weight of a polymer of aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 9, wherein the said aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid is a PLA.
- 11. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said base layer is transparent and contains comprises between 90 and 100 % by weight of a polyhydroxycarboxylic acid.
- 12. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said base layer is opaque and additionally contains further comprises vacuole initiating filler.
- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said covering layer is sealable.
- 15. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said film has a gloss of from 120 to 150 at an angle of 20°.
- 16. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein the said film has a surface resistance of [[\leq]] less than or equal to $6*10^{12}$ Ohm/m².
- 17. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 1, wherein-the said film has a dynamic coefficient of friction of [[<]] less than 0.30.
- 18. (Currently Amended) <u>Multiple A multiple</u> layer biaxially oriented coextruded opaque of white film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base

layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein the said covering layer contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10 % by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 2 % by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 um.

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- 19. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 18, wherein the said base layer contains comprises TiO2.
- 20. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 18, wherein the said base layer contains comprises vacuole initiating filler.
- 21. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 18, wherein the said base layer contains comprises vacuole initiating filler, filler in a quantity of from 3 to 15 % by weight.
- 22. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 18, wherein-the said base layer contains comprises vacuole initiating filler and TiO2.
- 23. (Cancelled)
- 24. (Currently Amended) <u>Process A process</u> for the production of a film according to claim 1 wherein comprising incorporating the glycerine monofatty acid ester and antiblocking particles are incorporated into the into said covering layer via a concentrate.
- 25. (Currently Amended) Process The process according to claim 24, wherein the said concentrate comprises a polyolefin.
- 26. (Currently Amended) Multiple-layer A multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein-the said covering layer-contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one

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aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10_% by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 0.3_% by weight of wollastonite, based on the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 µm.

- 27. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 11, wherein-the said polyhydroxycarboxylic acid is PLA.
- 28. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 16, wherein the said surface resistance is from 1*10¹² to 4*10¹² Ohm/m².
- 29. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 17, wherein the said dynamic coefficient is from 0.05 to 0.25.
- 30. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 19, wherein the said base layer contains comprises from 1 to 15 % by weight of TiO2.
- 31. (Currently Amended) Film The film according to claim 20, wherein the said vacuole initiating filler comprises COC.
- 32. (Currently Amended) A packaged foodstuff or product, wherein-the said packaging comprises the film-of according to claim 1.
- 33. (Currently Amended) <u>Process The process</u> according to claim-24_25, wherein-the <u>said</u> polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene.